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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

J. J. RICHARDSON et al.

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For: SENSING DEVICE MONITORING CONDITIONS AT A REMOTE
LOCATION AND METHOD THEREFOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 72 and 107.

Please replace claims 2, 8, 9, 36, 38, 41, 57, 64, 65, 66,
68, 69, 73, 78, 79, 80, 81, 89, 95 and 104 with the following,
amended claims 2, 8, 9, 36, 38, 41, 57, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 73,
78, 79, 80, 81, 89, 95 and 104.

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2. (Amended) The sensing device of claim ~~19~~¹ wherein the
conditions at the remote location comprise conditions of a
container at the remote location.

B2
8. (Amended) The sensing device of claim ~~19~~¹ wherein the
first power source comprises a battery supply.

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